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Examiner:

Pulliam, A.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 21, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 50-127. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [], for a total of [] months, from [] to [].
- 2. [X] A two months extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated November 21, 2000 was filed on March 30, 2001, with payment of a \$390.00 fee.
 - [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated November 21, 2000.

3. [] An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

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	. Fees are submitted for the following:										
	[]	Extension of Time for [] month(s)				\$			
	[X]	Additional Extension of Time:									
		Fee for Extension	(3	mo.)	\$	890					
		Less fee paid	(2	mo.) -	\$	390		-			
		Balance of fee due						\$	500		
	[]	Oral Hearing						\$			
	[X]	Notice of Appeal						\$	310		
	[]	Other						\$			
							TOTAL	\$	810		
The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:											
[X] A check in the amount of \$810 is enclosed.											
[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[].											
F	Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this tter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting										

ma purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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